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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>van LITH, Johannes Hendrikus et al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: 3682
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Serial No.: 10/619,398	)	Examiner: Charles, M.
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For: <b>TRANSVERSE ELEMENT FOR A DRIVE</b>	)	
<b>BELT FOR A CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE</b>	)	
<b>TRANSMISSION</b>	)	

## **RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

The *Office Action* from Primary Examiner Marcus Charles of Art Unit 3682, dated 30 November 2004, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant respectfully submits the following.